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VIRGINIA'S TURKEYS RAISED

The number of **turkeys raised** in **Virginia** in 2016 is expected to total 17.0 million, unchanged from 2015, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). These results were based on a September 1 survey conducted in major Turkey Producing States.

Turkeys Raised in the **United States** during 2016 is forecasted at 243 million, up 4 percent from the number raised during 2015. A combination of six states account for nearly two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2016. The largest turkey producing state is Minnesota, at 44.0 million turkeys, up 7 percent from the previous year. North Carolina is up 6 percent from last year, producing 33.0 million turkeys. Arkansas produced 26.0 million turkeys, which is down 5 percent from the previous year. Indiana is up 4 percent from a year ago to 20.0 million turkeys. Missouri is up 4 percent from last year, producing 19.7 million turkeys.